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Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-5 per cent.  
prepaid, 100.  
Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 C-12 per cent.  
prepaid, 100.  
Straits Settlements Chartered Bank, Ltd.  
—75 per cent. paid.  
Hongkong High Level Tramways Company,  
Limited—22 per cent. paid.  
East Asiatic Company, Limited—\$18  
per share.  
Cebu Bank, Ltd.—\$80 per share,  
or div. 100.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(FROM MESSRS. FALCONER & CO.'S REGISTER.)

Barometer—9 a.m.	30.05
Barometer—1 p.m.	30.00
Barometer—5 p.m.	29.95
Thermometer—9 a.m.	78
Thermometer—1 p.m.	82
Thermometer—5 p.m.	80
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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

(OCTOBER, 1886, at 10 a.m.)

STATION	Wind	Temp.	Humidity	Pressure
Canton	S.W. 10	82	85	30.05
Shanghai	S.W. 10	82	85	30.05
Amoy	S.W. 10	82	85	30.05
Swatow	S.W. 10	82	85	30.05
Hankow	S.W. 10	82	85	30.05
Peking	S.W. 10	82	85	30.05
Tientsin	S.W. 10	82	85	30.05
Harbin	S.W. 10	82	85	30.05
Manchuria	S.W. 10	82	85	30.05
Inner Mongolia	S.W. 10	82	85	30.05
Outer Mongolia	S.W. 10	82	85	30.05

The barometer fell slightly after the rain, and the wind was light and variable.

W. DOBIECK, 30th October, 1886.

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NEWS FOR THE MONTH MAIL.

HONGKONG SCHOOLS AND CLUBS.

The first combined exhibition of the Hongkong School and Club was held in the City Hall on the 20th inst. The exhibition was held in the City Hall on the 20th inst. The exhibition was held in the City Hall on the 20th inst.

excellent place of work, although in this the school is hardly well equipped.

Among Mr. Caldwell's paintings are two of the most beautiful in the collection. Her most attractive one, "Phyllis," although defective in parts, is pleasing and natural, and the coloring of the face, hair, and dress, is very good. A more artistic production is still "Harbor Scene," a very pretty little group of a very day scene in the waters of the harbor.

Two of Mr. Caldwell's paintings are very cleverly drawn and well painted. "Early Morning," "Sun Down," and "The Harbor," are all very good. The coloring is very good, and the composition is very good. The coloring is very good, and the composition is very good.

"Evening in the North Sea," by Mr. Caldwell, is a very good painting. The coloring is very good, and the composition is very good. The coloring is very good, and the composition is very good.

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THE HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31st, 1868.

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THE CHAIRMAN said with regard to College, the estimated sum for which it increased from \$50,000 to \$312,216, there was only a vote on account, and that \$50,000 was the sum actually expended.

Hon. J. BELL-IRVING—It is finished.

THE CHAIRMAN—No, but I think distribution of prizes before Chinese war will take place in the new building.

Hon. J. BELL-IRVING—That was six years ago.

THE CHAIRMAN—Yes, but we are puzzled that the Governor may not say the same thing.

Hon. J. BELL-IRVING—The sinking of the *Ulysses* in the Red Sea then came a lot from the Crown Agents some of the iron work had been condemned the examiner. However, everything is in the hands of the Admiralty. I know the Governor of the Colony will repeat again that it is the last time the prizes will be disbursed.

With regard to Military Defence.

THE CHAIRMAN said that the sum voted for \$225,000 and the sum expended was \$225,000. This simply meant that the work had been done on faster than was expected. The sum was not expended, but it was not actually so to see that it was not exceeded.

Hon. B. LAYTON asked how long the work had been going on.

THE CHAIRMAN said for some years in the hands of the Admiralty.

Hon. J. BELL-IRVING—It took it, then, to tumble down again.

THE COMMITTEE then recommended.

THE CHAIRMAN—The Committee be passed.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE FOR 1890-91.

LAND REVENUE.

THE CHAIRMAN said that while on the subject, he should mention that the estimate of Crown lands was not included in the Estimates, as they were not allowed, to count as revenue. They were available only of the colony, but they were not included in the Estimates.

Hon. P. BYRNE asked for an account of the amount of these premiums to be laid on.

THE CHAIRMAN promised that a document of the same received should be laid on the table.

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Hon. W. M. DEANE said practically was a monopoly in them. They had sold in the hands of the Government.

RENTS, EXCLUSIVE OF LANDS.

THE CHAIRMAN said that under this there would be found that estimated revenue markets was lower than usual owing to the strike, and the construction of the Market.

LICENCES.

THE CHAIRMAN said there was nothing mark here except the large increase on the licence for the sale of beer. He was not an estimator, as in these times it was only reckoned March, when the new licence dated from 1st January.

TAXES.

THE CHAIRMAN said there was a large increase in the licence for the sale of beer.

tioned by the Governor in his message to the FISCAL REVENUE.

THE CHAIRMAN said there was an estimate for 1888 of the population, and, necessarily, postal FEES OF OFFICE.

THE CHAIRMAN said under this heading there was a large item for the Superintendent of Police on the item of Carriages. "he estimate for 1888 was while for 1889 it was \$18,000."

THE CHAIRMAN asked the "rickshaws had been raised from \$6 to \$10."

HON. B. LATZON said the fee was lower than that in Shanghai.

HON. W. M. DEANE said the horse-drawn rickshaws were in Shanghai. In Shanghai rickshaws could travel anywhere, where they were practically restricted to one street.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL asked if the deaths were less than in the previous years these estimates compiled?

THE CHAIRMAN said that the actual number of deaths for the previous year sent to the Treasury, and these were the estimate of the following year. It really happened that the estimate made was for the following year.

HON. W. M. DEANE pointed out that no fee for registration of deaths and registration of births provided that it was not a family matter.

THE CHAIRMAN said that the fee for registration of births was no more than a fine for neglecting to register the proper record.

THE CHAIRMAN said that the registration had been followed in previous estimates was generally used, it was in fact one. Possibly it might be found that the estimate for the previous year was too high.

THE COLONIAL TREASURER said the item he should like to call attention to for subsidiary edifica. This was a large item, but he thought the reference he was of opinion he had said this. They had to pay for the silver months before the coins were made. It was a large item, but he thought the reference he was of opinion he had said this. They were placed in a bank, and no interest received on them. Under this circumstance he thought he had rather overvalued the item, and he thought it should be reduced about 10 per cent.

THE CHAIRMAN said that the item had better stand for the year as it was. The Treasury could look into the matter, and if they thought the estimate was too high, they could reduce it within the next estimates.

HON. P. RYAN said he noticed the considerable increase expected under

The CHAIRMAN said there were a number of items included under the "Pece of Office." The Colony was increased by the addition of the Pece of Office. It was only necessary to add the Pece of Office to the total. There were totally no included; light dues in respect of the Lithographs, which would account for the increase.

**ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1880.**

PENSIONS, RETIRED ALLOWANCE AND GRATUITIES.

The CHAIRMAN said under this head was an increase of £550,000 on the previous year, which would leave to which £1,000 was for the increase pensions.

HON. B. LAWSON on that matter the question of Captain Thomson.

The CHAIRMAN said there was a difference regard to the pension of Captain Thomson was now being calculated here on ground, but the Secretary of State the action of the Government have leave was only to count as half-time salaries. They had the sanction; he a previous Secretary of State for the Home Office had been asked for, but until this question was settled for answer the hon. members' question was also another difficulty in Captain Thomson's pension. It was about 18 months of Captain Thomson's service, but that he took office in the Spring, but his pension counted from November the reason being that his predecessor had been in office for 18 months in favour. The curious thing about this was that nothing was known about this.

HON. W. M. DEANE: "I cannot understand why the hon. member should offer should be that time because the hon. member had not resigned."

The CHAIRMAN said Captain Thomson was for a time, and at the end of six years he was confirmed. The Secretary of



